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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8343

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ATHENS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L BIEURT 0840

DELIVER TO NEA/ARN/DRAPER AT OPENING OF BUSINESS.

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PINT, LE

SUBJ: 0900 LEBANON REPORT

1. SECURITY SITUATION CONTINUES TO IMPROVE. ONLY CLASH  
UPCOUNTRY REPORTED WIDDELY YESTERDAY WAS NEAR CHRISTIAN  
TOWN OF QUBB ELIAS VICINITY CHTAURA. HOTEL DISTRICT WAS  
SUCCESSFULLY EVACUATED BY PHALANGE-CHAMOUNIST AND  
LEFTIST FORCES, THUS REMOVING ONE OF THE LAST REMAINING  
AREAS OF POTENTIALLY IMMINENT TROUBLE IN THE CITY. ALL  
INDICATIONS ARE THAT ARMED ELEMENTS ARE LEAVING THE  
STREETS. THOUGH THEY PROBABLY REMAIN ON ALERT IN NEARBY  
BUILDINGS UNTIL CEASEFIRE HAS PROGRESSED FURTHER.  
TRAFFIC MOVING MUCH MORE FREELY IN THE CITY. UPCOUNTRY  
IT WOULD APPEAR SITUATION STILL RELATIVELY TENSE AROUND  
ZAGHORTA AND ZAHLE BUT NO REPORTS OF FIGHTING.

2. SOURCE CLOSE TO CHAMOUN TOLD EMBOFF THAT BASIC  
POLITICAL AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED. HOWEVER, GEMAYEL  
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AND PHALANGE CANNOT AFFORD TO ACCCEPT IT ALL THAT EASILY,

SO THAT BARGAINING CONTINUES WITH IMPLICATION IT IS MORE  
FOR APPEARANCE THAN IN SUBSTANCE. KHADDAM HAS ANNOUNCED  
HE IS RETURNING THIS AFTERNOON TO DAMASCUS TO PREPARE  
FRANGIE'S VISIT THERE (TIMING OF WHICH NOT YET ANNOUNCED).  
EMBASSY HAS NOT NOTICED ANY CHANGE IN SECURITY SITUATION  
AS RESULT OF U.S. VETO IN UNSC. TWO MORE OFFICER EVACUEES  
REACHED AIRPORT SAFELY THIS MORNING.  
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